

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING—1120

Friday, the 29th June 1945.
15th Mithunam 1120.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (SIR GEORGE BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. I. N. Menon, S. S. Rao and M. Sivarama Menon were absent.

Swearing in of the President and Members

The Diwan President Sir George Boag took the oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and His Majesty the King Emperor in the manner prescribed.

Mr. President: I will now ask the Secretary to the Council to call each Hon'ble member in turn to take the oath and sign his name and the Hon'ble member will shake hands with me after the swearing in takes place.

The following members were then sworn in—

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| 1. Mr. K. T. Achyutan | 28. Mr. C. J. Mathew |
| 2. „ P. Achyuta Menon | 29. „ P. M. Mayankutty |
| 3. Miss. Annie Joseph | 30. „ B. V. K. Menon |
| 4. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon | 31. „ P. A. Mohamad Ashrof |
| 5. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan | 32. „ P. Narayana Menon |
| 6. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon | 33. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar |
| 7. Mrs. K. Dhakshayani Velayudhan | 34. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar ✓ |
| 8. Mr. P. K. Dewar | 35. „ T. K. Nayar |
| 9. „ G. S. Dhara Singh | 36. „ C. S. Panicker |
| 10. „ A. Eachara Menon | 37. „ K. S. Panicker |
| 11. Mrs. T. Francis | 38. „ M. I. Paul |
| 12. Mr. P. Govinda Menon | 39. Rao Sahib M. M. Paul |
| 13. „ Paramel Iype Iype | 40. Mr. P. K. Paul |
| 14. „ C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri | 41. „ L. M. Pylee |
| 15. „ P. T. Jacob | 42. „ K. A. Raghavan |
| 16. „ Joseph C. Chirayath | 43. „ M. K. Raja |
| 17. „ K. K. Kannan | 44. „ K. R. Ramakrishnan |
| 18. „ K. Kochukuttan | 45. „ P. V. Raphael |
| 19. „ Thattil Kochuvareed | 46. „ P. Sankara Menon |
| 20. „ S. S. Koder | 47. „ Sebastian Vareed |
| 21. „ V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan | 48. „ Thevanna Koundan |
| 22. „ P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan | 49. „ Mookan Thomakutty ✕ |
| 23. „ Kunhuvaried Kodankandath | 50. „ Varu Kattookaran Ouseph |
| 24. „ Lonappen (Parambi) | 51. „ K. I. Velayudhan |
| 25. „ S. P. Luiz | 52. „ S. Venkiteswaran |
| 26. „ A. Madhava Prabhu | 53. „ K. Verghese Mazhuvancheriparambath |
| 27. „ P. Mani | 54. „ P. E. Warne. |

A message from His Highness the Maharaja

Mr. President: Order, order. I have a message from His Highness the Maharaja. I would ask Hon'ble members to stand in their places when I read it.

“It is with genuine pleasure that I offer a hearty welcome to the Hon'ble members of this House on the occasion of its first sitting. We have passed through dark days. But the day of Final Victory is not far off. This Council will have to face the problems of Peace. The disinterested service and the unstinted co-operation of you, the representatives of my people, are as much necessary in the days of Peace that are to come as it is today when we have yet another